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REMARKS

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1. On 9 October 1952, a column consisting of 5 T-34/85 tanks; radio truck [redacted] carrying billeting equipment; and about 40 soldiers arrived in Fuerstenwalde AN 53/113 by road, coming from the direction of Lieberose. The soldiers subsequently went to the Pioneer Kaserne on Gartenstrasse. Six T-34/85 tanks, 4 x 57-mm AT gun, 40 sidecar motorcycles, 2 amphibious cars [redacted] about 20 trucks [redacted]

300 troops arrived at the installation at 5:30 a.m. on 10 October.

2. At 10 a.m. on 9 October, 7 T-34 tanks, a medium SP gun, radio truck [redacted] and trucks [redacted] and about 100 troops arrived in Fuerstenwalde, coming from the direction of Lieberose. They entered the barracks installation on Braunsdorfer Strasse. Two T-34 tanks, 10 x 76.2-mm AT guns, 2 x 57-mm AT guns, 1 ambulance, 2 field kitchens, trucks [redacted]

about 250 soldiers arrived at the installation at about 10:30 p.m. on 9 October. *

- * Comment. The beginning of the return on 9 October 1952 of units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div from the Lieberose troop training grounds was previously indicated [redacted]. The present information tends to indicate that the individual installations in Fuerstenwalde will be occupied as they had been prior to the departure for the summer training. Specifically, it is believed that the headquarters of the division, which had apparently not yet arrived in Fuerstenwalde prior to 10 October, will probably again occupy its previous quarters in the Pioneer Kaserne. The 147th (?) Gds Sig Bn may also move to this installation. Components of the 26th Gds Mecz Regt, the 5th Gds Mtrcl Bn and the 122d (?) Gds Engr Bn were seen entering the installation. The unidentified tank training battalion which did not depart for summer training will probably remain in the installation. The barracks installation on Braunsdorfer Strasse was probably occupied by components of the 24th Gds Mecz Regt.

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